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In re Application of Mitchell et al.

Application No. 09/426,111

: Decision on Petition

Filing Date: October 22, 1999 Attorney Docket No. 10991572-1

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed April 6, 2005, and supplemented June 7, 2006, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has proven non-receipt of the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability mailed August 12, 2004. Therefore, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The Office notes \$790 was improperly charged for a RCE on April 6, 2005. The issue fee is currently \$1,400. The Office has applied the \$790 towards the issue fee and charged \$610 to petitioner's deposit account.

The Office of Patent Publications will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be issued as a patent in due course.

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